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Dick Thompson installing the Tapioloa Park memorial with the assistance of his brother Denny, on the left. see story on page 41.

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According to O. K. Atwood, former City Auditor and Treasurer, approximately seven hundred graves still remain in Hillside Cemetery on Niagara and 15th streets in Astoria. Burials took place from the early 1870s to about 1900. In these years Astoria grew from a small farming community to a city approximately the same size as it is now, exporting enough canned salmon that nearly a dozen men could call themselves "capitalists." Residents then were too busy making a living to be concerned about the condition of the cemetery, neglecting it from the start. Now, finally, we can be proud of this place and walk through without viewing open coffins or stepping on slithering hordes of snakes. This is the story of Hillside Cemetery, interspersed with bits of humor.

—The Editor

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FRONT COVER: CCHS IMAGE #17.094
Dick Thompson of Astoria Granite Works with one of the many markers they or the business made.

CUMTUX: Chinook jargon:
"To know... to inform"

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Color postcard of the Astoria Waterfront in 1855, The painting was done by Dr. O.B. Estes around the time of the 1911 Centennial and is based on CCHS photo #052.001.055. The Shively home is #1. #2 is a school built by James Welch. Welch's home is not in the image, but was just above the school house.